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PRICE 2 CTS.



Electrolyse.
Office of York Enterprise,
Yorkville, N.C., Aug. 24, 1891.
Atlantic Electrolyse, Gentlemen:—For the past
two years my wife has suffered from dyspepsia,
which was completely cured by the Electrolyse.
I am a man of 40 years of age, and my wife
is 35. Her nervous system was almost com-
pletely destroyed, and the slightest noise would
throw her into a nervous attack, which would last
for hours. Medical treatment failed to bring any relief.
Through the recommendation of an eminent
physician we were induced to try the Electrolyse.
After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect
has been wonderful. Her nervous system has
been restored to its normal condition, and she is
able to eat and sleep, and is rapidly
regaining her health. The Electrolyse is making
a wonderful curative power of the Electrolyse, as
her case was considered hopeless. If any are
skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electro-
lyse, and its wonderful powers will quickly dis-
pel all doubt. Yours truly,
W. M. PROBST.

Health is Wealth!



Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treat-
ment, a guaranteed specific for hysteria, Dizzi-
ness, Convulsions, Epilepsy, Neuritis, Head-
ache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of
alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depres-
sion, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity
and leading to misery, decay and death. Prema-
ture Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power,
in either sex, Involutionary Neuritis of the Brain, self-
sufficiency, over-indulgence. Each box contains one
month's treatment. \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for
\$5.00. Sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES
to cure any case. With each order received by us
for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will
send the purchaser our written guarantee to re-
fund the money if the treatment does not effect a
cure. Guarantees issued only by
CHARLES C. LEBRON,
Druggist, 604 King street,
General Agent, Alexandria, Va.

\$5000 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver
dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Con-
stipation, or any other ailment, which cannot be cured by
any other medicine. The directions are strictly
followed. They are truly Vegetable, and never
fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes,
containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Boxes of 100 pills,
containing 100 pills, 50 cents. Boxes of 200 pills,
containing 200 pills, 1.00. Sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

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DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

NO. 111 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WARD CHILLED PLOWS,
STEVENS' ARCHED FRAME SPRING-TOOTH
HARROWS,
GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILLS,
WAGONS AND ROAD CARTS,
CHOICE CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,
SUSQUEHANNA FERTILIZERS,
Agent for the HAWKINS & AUTOMATIC
MULCH COOLER AND AERATOR,
STAYER FEED MILLS.
Your patronage solicited.
Orders promptly filled. sep9 3m

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

SMOOT & CO.,

[Successors to J. B. Smoot & Co.,]

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

[ESTABLISHED 69 YEARS.]

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
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Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory
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No charge for delivery in city. Jan28

JOHN PERRY, M. B. PERRY.

Formerly of Perry, Smoot & Co.
and J. B. Smoot & Perry.

PERRY & SON,

LUMBER MERCHANTS,

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Ce-
ment, Calcined Plaster, Lime,
Hair, Nails, &c.

Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep5

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and Whiskey Habits
cured at home with-
out pain. Book of par-
ticulars sent FREE.
B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D.,
Atlanta, Ga. Office 1015 Whitehall St.

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WILL KEEP OFF MALARIA.
For sale at

50c per bottle. LUNT'S, feb26

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? Before buying a
gun examine the "New Baker" \$25,
which we are making a special run. Satisfaction
guaranteed by J. A. F. CABLE & SONS,
oct1

NEW BUCKWHEAT MEAL, raised in the
valley of the Shenandoah, for sale by
J. C. MILEBURN, oct10

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Three months \$1.50
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vance.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates,
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone
Exchange, and all communications for the paper,
news, or any information or business can be sent by
telephone.

[Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

No Longer "In Office"

The appearance in Washington a few
weeks ago of a novel entitled "In Office,"
created considerable of a stir. The book
dealt with department life, and its charac-
ters, many of whom were painted in rather
unfavorable colors, which were so thickly dis-
guised as to be easily recognized by most well
informed persons.

The author of this book is the
Louis Vival Day, until Saturday a clerk in
the Pension Office. He is a graduate of the
late Senator Bogy, of Missouri. Up to a
year ago he was connected with a local pa-
per and was considered a bright young jour-
nalist.

He found a government position to
be more lucrative and obtained employment
in the Pension Office. During his leisure
hours he devoted himself to writing the novel
which has caused so much talk.

The manuscript he submitted to a news-
paper editor for criticism, saying he had
been offered \$100 cash for the story.

The editor advised him to accept and he did so.
Shortly afterward the novel appeared. It
found a ready sale and excited much com-
ment.

The fact that the characters were so
clearly drawn caused severe criticism. Many
persons in office felt that they had been
slandered. The ladies of the Pension Bu-
reau and Pacific Department ostracized
Mr. Bogy. The matter was finally brought
to the attention of Commissioner Baum.

He was asked to examine the book and de-
termine whether Mr. Bogy was liable to official
action for his literary production.

The result of Commissioner Baum's ex-
amination of the novel is shown in a letter
written by him to Secretary Noble in which he
says:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
ceipt, by reference of Assistant Secretary
Bureau, of a letter addressed to you by Miss
M. D. Miller, calling attention to the book
entitled 'In Office,' written by Mr. Lewis V.
Bogy, a clerk in this bureau. I have read
the book in question, and have before me
the passage to which Miss Miller invites
your attention, at page 148, where allusion
is made to a tragedy which occurred some
years ago, of a young man shooting himself
at a private residence, where he was cashier,
through carelessness. The young lady re-
ferred to was not responsible for it in any
way. There can be no doubt Mr. Bogy had
this case in mind when he wrote this para-
graph. The change of names does not ob-
scure his allusion. The lady who was com-
promised by the visit and death of this young man,
and the damaging facts were brushed up by
an influential Congressman, and that the
young lady is not kept in office because of
her figure, is, in my opinion, a libel upon all
the parties concerned."

"The writer makes it appear that the
chief of one of the divisions in the Pension
Office undertakes the seduction of one of his
lady clerks, and, failing in his purpose, sub-
jects her to repeated indignities and insults
and promulgates the slander that she is the
mistress of a member of Congress, and at
last causes her dismissal because he has failed
in his purpose. The writer also brings
upon the stage persons represented as no-
torious prostitutes who are retained in pos-
sion, and thus shows the punishment of vi-
cious and the rewarding of vice. He also
graphically details an interview between a
member of Congress and his heroine where-
in the member in the most businesslike man-
ner advises her to enter upon a life of
shame with a certain General Twining, who
had also been a Cabinet officer, in consid-
eration for his influence to secure her reten-
tion in office, and in the same interview in-
troduces the General to the young lady and
be in turn makes an appointment to meet
her at her house that evening, which he
does, and without circumlocution offers to
secure her any position she desires if she
yields to his demands."

"The social life of Washington is present-
ed as thoroughly artificial and impure. Pri-
vate persons are brought into the book by
unmistakable reference who are guilty of no
offense, simply for the purpose of holding
them up to scorn and contempt."

He also reveals the church in chapter 13,
where an attack is made upon one of the
most distinguished, learned, and pious min-
isters in the District, and upon his congrega-
tion, which is known to be composed largely
of persons of the highest respectability
and honor. It is impossible to believe that
a member of Congress would advise an
innocent young woman to enter upon a life of
shame as a means of retaining her position
in a department, and yet a prominent and
honorable business man of St. Louis, who
was a member of the last House, is brought
forward in this book, under a slightly
changed name, as the person who did this
thing, and the ex-cabinet officer is intro-
duced as the willing instrument to carry out
the damnable suggestions of the Congress-
man."

"At page 148 the heroine of the book is re-
galed by one of her lady friends with the
following: 'My dear, virtue is office don't
pay. What do you get by it? Hard work,
poor pay, persecution, and a constant fear
of dismissal. You don't even get the credit
of your virtue; no woman ever does. Peo-
ple only think that you are a better hypo-
crite than themselves. On the other hand,
you have a good salary, nothing to do, lots
of attention from the men and plenty of
fun. All you have to do is to keep quiet.
You don't have social recognition, but you
wouldn't get that anyhow, and you don't
want it.'"

"The book has scarcely a redeeming
feature between its covers. Its motive
seems to be to present the official and social
life in Washington in the worst possible
light. The scenes are laid during the past
six years and recite events supposed to have
transpired during this and the previous ad-
ministration."

"The writer does not undertake to point
out evils which are occasionally met in so-
ciety and in public life in Washington for
the purpose of inaugurating a reform, but

he would have his readers to believe that
the misconduct which he so clearly brings
to view is the rule and not the exception.

"There are, no doubt, a few cases in the
Departments where gross misconduct in pri-
vate life on the part of employees, both men
and women, has not been followed by re-
tirement from the public service, as was de-
served, but has been in condoned upon the
request of influential friends; and there
unwary persons are led to an insignificant
percentage of the great body of people em-
ployed in the various departments of the
Government at Washington."

On the strength of this letter Secretary
Noble dismissed Mr. Bogy from office.

MEDICINAL.

Bone Genua without Oil Trade-mark.

STONEBRAKERS
HERVE & BONE

PREPARED

UNIMENT

(TRADE-MARK REGISTERED)

THE GREAT

EXTERNAL REMEDY

For Man and Beast,

STONEBRAKERS' LINIMENT

CURES

Lumbago, Neuralgia, Pains in the Side and Limbs,
Sciatic, Stiff, Old Sores, Bruises, Chills, Frost
Bites, Ringworms, Tetter, Sprains, Swelled Joints,
Sore Throat, Pimples, Poison, Spinal Disease,
Gout, Pleurisy, Pains in Chest and Shoulder.

It will do a work back more good in one night than
all the oils and plasters in the world. It is without
equal for Rheumatism, Swelling in Horsem, Scalds,
Old Sores, Kicks, Windgalls, and all diseases which
require an external remedy.

Price 25 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle.

FROM THE CHEAPEST POLITY DEALER IN THE WORLD.
After having tried every brand of Chicken Powder,
Poultice, etc., on the market, with poor success, I
prepared Stonebrakers' Liniment, which I have been using
and selling for the past 20 years. Every package guaranteed
to be the best preparation in use for Chicken, Ducks,
Turkeys, Geese, Guinea Fowls, etc. Sure cure and pre-
ventive of Roup, Cholera, Grip, Swelled Head, Gapes,
and all diseases incident to the kind fowls. STONE-
BRAKERS' CHICKEN POWDER is a specific for young
fowls, makes them healthy and keeps them free from
disease, and should be frequently
used in the poultry yard.

Ask your merchant for STONEBRAKERS' CHICKEN
POWDER, and you will find it a most valuable and
economical remedy for all diseases of the kind fowls.
It is truly wonderful and original preparation. Sold every-
where. Price 25 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle.

THE STONEBRAKERS' CHEMICAL CO.,
Sole Proprietors of the Genuine Stonebrakers' Prepa-
rations, 127 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Beware of Frauds and Imitations.

COCOA.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

W. BAKER & CO'S

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Cocoa

from which the excess of
oil has been removed, is

Absolutely Pure

and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has

more than three times the strength of
Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot
or Sugar, and is therefore far more
economical, costing less than one cent
a cup. It is delicious, nourishing,
strengthening, easily digested,
and admirably adapted for invalids
as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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DRY GOODS.

Our Fall and Winter Stock

Is now complete.

We are showing new effects in DRESS GOODS,
Bedford Cords, 38 in. wide, 50c per yard.
Priscilla Suitings, 40 in. wide, 50c per yard.
Vienna Cloths, 36 inches wide, 18c per yard.
Dress Flannels, Bonnet Cloths, Broad Cloths,
Camel Hair, Homespuns and other weaves, all
at active prices.

SPECIAL—One case of 40-lb. Henriettes, in
black and colors, dress pattern lengths, at 20c
per yard. This is just half their actual value.

New stock of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Astrachans,
Fur Brads, Gimp, Passamontes, Jot
Nail Heads and other Dress Trimmings.

We have the latest styles in LADIES' MISSES' and
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. All new, just opened
this day. Same will be offered at rock-bottom
prices.

We are showing some very pretty things in
Upholstery Goods, Lace Curtains and Curtain
Fittings.

25 beautiful pattern 6-4 Chenille Table Covers
at \$1. This is a rare bargain.

Blankets, Comforters and Bed Spreads, in all
grades, ranging in price from 75c to \$12.

Our Underwear stock is immensely large. We
have articles for all sexes, all sizes and at all
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AUCTION SALES.

By E. T. Lucas & Co., Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust made by John
P. McElmott and wife, dated on the 1st day
of January, 1889, and recorded in the Clerk's of-
fice of the County Court of Alexandria county,
Virginia, in deed book J, No. 4, folio 211, the
subscribers, as trustees in said deed, will, by the
order of the Board of Directors of "The German
Co-operative Building Association No. 4 of Alex-
andria, Va.," sell at public auction on
SATURDAY,

the 21st day of November, 1891, at 12 m.,
in front of the Market Building, on Royal street,
in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property
thereby conveyed; to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME TENE-
MENT thereon, in the said county of Alexandria,
on the west side of the Washington and Alexan-
dria turnpike, about a half of a mile north of the
said city of Alexandria, adjoining the land for-
merly occupied by Michael Hart, and containing
one (1) acre, one (1) rod and five (5) poles.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
HENRY STRAUSS,
GEORGE W. FISHER, Trustees.

By E. T. Lucas & Co., Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust made by John
P. McElmott and wife, dated on the 3d day
of August, 1887, and recorded in the Clerk's of-
fice of the Corporation Court of Alexandria Vir-
ginia, in deed book No. 19, folio 19, the sub-
scribers, as trustees in said deed, will, by the order
of the Board of Directors of "The German Co-opera-
tive Building Association No. 4 of Alexandria,
Va.," expose for sale at public auction, on
SATURDAY,

the 21st day of November, 1891, at 12 m.,
in front of the Market Building, on Royal street,
in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property
thereby conveyed; to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexan-
dria, on the west side of Henry street, between
Queen at Prince streets, and on the line of a
son (10) feet alley and fronting on Henry street
twenty-four (24) feet, and in depth one hundred
(100) feet to another alley.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
HENRY STRAUSS,
GEORGE W. FISHER, Trustees.

By O'Neal & Lant Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF IMPROVED
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery
cause of R. H. Warder & Son against Thomas M.
Fairfax and others, the undersigned, special com-
missioner, will sell at public auction, on the pre-
mises, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1891,
the following property; to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, improved by
THREE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES, in the city
of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows:

viz: Beginning at a point on the north side of
Duke street, 49 feet 6 inches east of Fayette
street, and running thence east on Duke street 49
feet; thence north parallel with Fayette street
101 feet 3 inches to an alley 4 feet wide; thence
west parallel with Duke street 48 feet, and thence
south parallel with Fayette street 101 feet 3
inches to the beginning, together with the right
of way over said alley.

Terms of Sale: Cash, or so much of the pur-
chase money as may be necessary to pay the costs,
charges and expenses of said sale and of sale, and
the amount due at time of sale on account of the
bond secured by the deed of trust from Thomas
M. Fairfax to A. W. Armstrong & Co. in the said
cause mentioned, and of any other amount in said
deed, and the residue of the purchase money upon
a credit of one year; the purchaser to give his
note for the deferred payment, which is to bear
interest from day of sale, payable semi-annually,
and secure the payment of the same by deed of
trust